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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the August 26, 2010 Office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.